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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 3738  
Customer No.: 23643  
Confirmation No.: 9094  
Application No.: 10/044,031  
Invention: **Purified Submucosa Graft Material**  
Applicant: Stephen F. Badylak et al.  
Filed: January 11, 2002  
Attorney  
Docket: 3220-69262  
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio

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on December 3, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the specification and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action extending the due date for response to December 3, 2004. The due date for response was set to expire on September 3, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this response. If any additional fees are required, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment to our

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Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-69262. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.